Wilmington, Delaware April 16, 2009

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Sponsor:

Council Member Freel WHEREAS, by its Ordinance No. 97-051, amending Section 2-363 of the City Code, the Council deemed it necessary and proper to specify the requirements for review and approval of City-sponsored grant applications and proposals, including a requirement for Council approval by resolution and including authorization for expedited grant applications when necessary, prior to Council's resolution; and

WHEREAS, the City, through the Department of Planning, has sought to obtain grant funding from the Delaware Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs ("DDHCA") in the amount of \$16,812.00; and

WHEREAS, the said grant will provide funding to continue the City's

Historic Preservation Planning Program which has been in existence for over twenty

years; and

WHEREAS, the Council deems it necessary and proper to authorize the Department of Planning to submit the aforesaid application to the Delaware Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs in the amount of \$16,812.00 for the aforesaid purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON that the Department of Planning is hereby authorized to apply to the Delaware Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs for grant funds in the amount of \$16,812.00 to fund the City's Historical Preservation Planning Program for the Fiscal Year 2009.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Planning shall be authorized to take all necessary actions to complete the filing of the grant application, including all undertakings and assurances taken heretofore, and, if and when the grant is forthcoming, to administer the grant and the grant program for the City of Wilmington.

Passed by City Council April 16, 2009

ATTEST: $\bigvee V$

City Clerk

Approved as to form this aday of April, 2009.

Assistant City Solicitor

SYNOPSIS: This Resolution approves the filing of a grant application by the Department of Planning for grant funds in the amount of \$16,812.00. This grant will fund the City's Historic Preservation Planning Program for the Federal Fiscal Year 2009. The required matching funds will be met by CDBG funds in the amount of \$22,758.00 and general funds in the amount of \$18,725.00.